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PATENT Attorney Docket No. 2001P15983WOUS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Commissioner For Patents

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 6, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application to place the claims in condition for allowance or to place the claims in better form for appeal.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.